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A billion dollars sening stock that s haddleged this year.

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And charge you more than you have got to take you anywheres;
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By asking twenty cents an ordinary steak, So join the throng and come along, fall in behind the band, The trusts will own the earth alone prosperity's at hand.

There's a good time coming, boys, the price of food will soar, And those who can't afford to eat will And those who can't afford to eat will trouble us no more.

You'll pay the price of cloth-of-gold for everything you wear,

And buy from druggists' scales the coal you get of Brother Baer.

So shout alond and interests

in behind the band.

There's a good time coming, boys, althou There's a good time coming, boys, altho the man who pays
The price of blessings such as these may not feel full of praise;
But if he acts so grouchy that he mars our song of mirth
We'll freeze and squeeze him till he gets completely off the earth,
So march ahead and cheer for Ted, fall in behind the band.

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The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and until further notice the under signed Tax Collector for said Hundred will sit THE STATE OF DELAWARE. On OCTOBER 20th, 1904

To THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:

Whereas, Oliver R. Higman
by his Petition to the Judges of
our Superior Court, filed in the
office of the Prothonotary of said
Court in and for New Castle
[Seal] County, for the cause of cemplaint therein alleged, has made
application to our said. Judges
that a decree may be pronounced
dis-olving the marriage existing
between the Petitioner and Bessie E. Higman.

We, therefore, command you, as you
were heretofore commanded, that you
summon Bessie E. Higman, that she be
and appear before the Judges of our said
Court at the next term thereof to be held
at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twentyeighth day of November next to answer
the allegations of the said petitioner,
Oliver R. Higman, according to the Act
of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what
the Court shall then and there consider
concerning her in this behalf as to the
Court shall seem meet and consistent
with the provisions of the said Act of
Assembly.

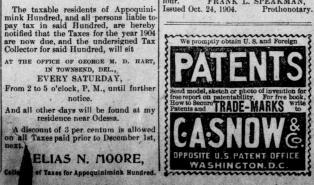
And have you then there this writ.
Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore. On DECEMBER 16th and 29th 1904 From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M. AND AT MY HOME AT TAYLORS BRIDGE Every Wednesday afternoon and evening during this time. ABRAM STAATS, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundre

Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-eight day of October, A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, ssued Oct. 24, 1904.



Hundreds of Tons of Mud Being Shot on Lowlands

en operating in the waters of the Delaware for some months but few perwork being done by it.

"Not only is the boat with her power

ful suction pumps engaged in dredging for the thirty-five foot channel in the river, but it is engaged in reclaiming or filling in the marshes about Fort Delaabout the fort have been a source of pondent first made the acquaintance of much trouble to government officials as they have been the cause of making the fort almost untenantable on account of the fevers arising form the marsh land. Some years ago a retaining bank was built about the fort but it did not prove efficient so far as keeping the water off eyes. Now she is gray, wan and feeble.

the marshes. "In its work the Gillespie, which makes four trips per day after sucking the mud from the bottom of the river shoots it upon the marshes about the fort, which in a short time will be filled in to such an extent that they will be above high water mark and as a conse quence will remain dry and free from gases the year round. An additional reaining wall will also be built about the island. At present the fortification has been given over to the engineer corps of the service."-Evening Journal.

DEMOCRACY'S FUTURE

nents of W. J. Bryan and Thomas E. Vatson about the present and future o the Democratic party have failed to the dazed condition in which they were left by the returns from the election Mr. Bryan has refused to come East at this time to confer with Watson and others who are anxious to organize the Populists, Socialists and radical Democrats nto one party of opposition to the Repubican party. ninent New York State Democrat

A promine said to-day: "The extremists of the party will do a lot of talking during the next six months but I doubt if they make any headway with reorganization. A majority of Demkeep still and await developments. There drift of political sentiment until the state and Congress elections of 1906. Then the eyes of the Democrats of the country will be focused on the state of New York. If we can get together in this state and rong state ticket on a good plat-

control would strengthen the Republican party.'

INSTRUCT ASSESSORS

Clerk of the Peace Winfield S. Quigley the meeting of the Levy Court Tuesday law, as the new assessors have to start at that Secretaries Shaw, and Hitche

assed. The charge for the ballots, counting and folding was \$15 a thousand making a total of \$1500.

The total cost of making the recent anvass of the votes of this county was man. \$5,87. The bills were passed by the

court Tuesday morning.

The resignation of John F. McLaugh-His successor was not appointed.

CHOCK FULL OF FUN

man who was the stroke oar of his crew and an invincible athelete on the football

Walking one day through a frontier town, a cowboy, bent on having a lark, stepped tention and is registered as absolutely up to him and said:

Take a drink." The minister declined. "Well, parson," he said, "you must have some firm. Here's a card saloon.

Take a hand in a game.'

en threw him in the road. As the ambulance was carrying the cow-boy off he raised his head feebly and said:

"Parson, what did you fool me for? You are chock full of fun."—Ex.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12th 1904. displayed as symbols of secrecy as was he custom with the ancients, for no mar is more outspoken and above board than the President. The day after the election the leading business men of Washington thronged the White House to congratulate its occupant, and each of them brought a rose, until Mr. Roosevelt ound his arms full-just a four years ago FILLING IN THE MARSHES great bunches of carnations were given to President McKinley. Among the callers n Wednesday was the aged widow of

Gen. Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, with a big bunch of the heraldic flowers in her hands. The President hastened to her carriage to save her the trouble of alighting. The contrast between the two was worthy of note. Mr. Roosevelt could hardly have been more than two years of age when the husband of this For many years the lowlands under his command. When your corres-Broadway in the great city. Then she was handsome, vivacious and in the full vigor of middle life, with dark hair and These little home incidents show in what neighbors.

The telegrams of congratulation which have been pouring into the White House over ten thousand in number, are stacked up in piles two feet high. The one which the President says touched him the most came from the widow of President McKinley. The most remarkable telegram was from the Emperor of Ger many. The first message of congratulation to arrive as early as half past eight o'clock, came from Judge Parker! The news of the Roosevelt landslide came first to the President's ears from one of his sons while he was at dinner. The boy had been watching for the returns in the Executive offices; he outran the mes senger and burst into the dining-room with: "Pop! You'v'e carried New York by a big majority!"

Everywhere in Washington folks as was one of the most potent factors in whom he comes in contact, as being sincere, honest, purposeful, resoursefu and intelligent as well as gentlemanly courage of his convictions, and no ma needs it more than the President of the United States. The day after the elec tion flags were displayed from private ses in all parts of the city; a genera feeling of relief was experienced that the will be no real opportunity to test the great contest has passed peacefully away ing sections. The coming inauguration is now talked about, and it is admitte that it will be one of the largest an most impressive ever seen in Washington Word comes from Cleveland, Ohio, o form, that will put new life into the party the purpose of a regiment in that city to participate and your correspondent learn "A reorganization now with the radical that a regiment from Boston, which participated in the September Manassa maneuvers, will leave on a special train March 1st., 1905 for this city.

It is too early yet to speak advisedly o orthcoming changes in the Executive branch of the Government. There is no hurry as everything is running smoothly morning read the certificates of election and the President can bide his time, be of the assessors, road commissioners and ling master of the situation. Because sors were sworn in. The court instructed is pointed out that Secretary Taft will be the clerk of the peace to notify all the assessors to be present next Tuesday to ton, Wilson, and Metcalf will probably ceive instructions. This is required by retain their portfolios but it is thought once to get up their assessment.

The bill of the News Publishing Company for printing 100,000 ballots for the things happen, there will be places recent general election was unanimously enough for Mr. Cortelyon without display ing Mr. Wynne, the Postmaster General which included printing, boxing, sealing The President will have the War, the Treasury and the Interior vacancies at his disposal. But no one can exactly forecast the future, not even, the weather

Socially the season has opened at the White House with uncommon interest and brilliancy. Dinners were given Thursday and Friday evenings in ho of Mr. John Morley, the eminent English author and statesman, whom Andrew Carnegie induced to visit this country to study economic conditions and witness s Presidential election. Mr. Morley's speeches a few years ago on the Home to him and said:
"Parson, you don't have enough lun. height, quite thin, very alert in his ake a drink."

Indicate the morning, height, quite thin, very alert in his movements; his face is long and clean chester trolley car, and landed at Fourth shaven, and its general expression is one of melancholy and severity, but he dislikes the epithet "sombre." Last leaving the terminas in Wilmington at Wednesday he was given a banquet by the Merchant's Club of Chicago. In his the minister declined.
"Parson," said the cowboy, "you'll die f you don't have some fun."

And he knocked the parson's hat of bis free trade and I hope she will save the nead and hit him on the ear.

United States by her example, My
The old athelete's spirit rose. The word to you is to stick to the old lines." ence which had been learned in earlier | The President invited the Cabinet and science which had been learned in earlier days and forgotten for a quarter of a centurp was aroused, and a blow on the jaw of that cowboy sent him sprawfing in the street.

The parson walked over him as if he had been a door rug, picked him up and dusted the side of the house with him and dusted the side of the house with him and then threw him in the road. d tained. Next Friday the President will have for his guests at dinner the special military envoys from the Emperor of Germany, who have come to Washington to be present at the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great, which event will occur on the 10th inst.

His condition is somewhat easier, and although the physicians hope to counterfact the action of the disease, yet they do not hold out any false hopes to the relatives or friends of the family as the case is a most serious one.

The unfortunate man is one of the most serious one.

Official Count Makes Emerson-Penington Contest a Tie

LEVY COURT IS REPUBLICAN The Levy Court of New Castle County will continue Republican for at least four

trol of the county affairs by a tie vote candidate in the Fifth Levy Court district would have given the Democrats the majority in the new court which goe in on January 1st.

hree members, the Democrats three and woman was heroically defending the fort Morrison and McFarlin. In case of a tie under his command. When your correst the Governor makes the appointment, Mrs. Gen. Anderson, she was a guest at will be four to three in favor of the Cranston's famous New York Hotel, which was long since dissappeared from the appointment before he goes out of By the face of the returns John Mor-

rison, Democrat, was elected to the Levy Court from the Fifth district over Robert McFarlin, Republican, by four votes estimation the President is held by his McFarlin filed contests in several of the election districts, claiming that ballots had been rejected which should have

een improperly counted for Morris Morrison filed counter contests, alleging ractically the same thing, that ballots had been improperly counted for Mchave been counted for him. The boxes court threw out some votes that the decided to count several that had been rejected. This revision of the vote rought it out a tie, each man being credited with 1,235.

In the third district of White Clay Creek hundred McFarlin asked that upwards of 530 ballots be thrown out be ause stickers were not used. The court after hearing argument on the question by John Biggs and W. E. Smalley for the Democrats and David J. Reinhardt she has the sensation of falling, and and William S. Hilles for the Republiasking each other how it happened? All cans, decided to throw the ballots out and ruled that the omission of stickers did not invalidate the ballot.

McFarlin contested all three districts of White Clay Creek hundred. In the First and Third there was no change three. People with weakened nerves rewhatever in the returns by the recoun but it was in the Second district of this hundred that the tie was made. The court rejected five votes for Morrison and ne for McFarlin on the ground they were defaced or marked ballots. This was a total gain of four for the Republ can candidate, which made a tie. The contest in the First election dis

trict of New Castle hundred resulted in ounted, but as one of them was cut for McFarlin, it did not break the tie. There were contests in two other districts of New Castle hundred, but the tie re-John H. Rodney filed a contest alleging

that 200 ballots had been counted which contained the names of road commission ers, which ballots should only have been voted in the rural districts. The court declined to throw out the ballots on this ground.

Tie for Representative

The canvass also brought about one other tie vote. F. J. Penington, Demo crat, and Jacob H. Emerson, Republican are tied for representative in St. Georges inspectors of New Castle county who were chief Justice Fuller will reach the retirelected last Tuesday. James Bull, of Christians Hundred, and Newton L. Grubb, of Brandywine, two of the assess assumed that he will resign, and their it will be voted for again. will be voted for again.

The returns gave Penington a majority of 4, but contests were made by Emerso in the First, Whird and Fourth district of the hundred, which resulted in the tie. By the recount in the First and Third districts, Emerson gained five votes which put hint one in the lead, but in the Fourth district the judges threw out seven ballots because they were defaced. Four were Republicans and three Democrats, which made the tie.

In the Third district of St. Georges hundred, one ballot was found on which the name of James B. Toman, candidate for Clerk of the Peace, was scratched and over the name was written "No rum please.". This ballot had been rejected

VICTIM OF LOCKIAW

NEW CASTLE, DEL., Nov. 12th .- Wilthis city, is in a critical condition, slowly starving to death as the result of lockjay caused by a wound inflicted about a week ago on the index finger at the Chester plant of the National Tube Company and an invincible athelete on the football Rule Bill were impassioned appeals to field.

He entered the ministry and spent quarter in missionary labor in the far west.

He entered the ministry and spent quarter in missionary labor in the far west. At the time of the accident, which oc

> Chester trolley car, and landed at Fourth and Market streets, Wilmington, about 7 7.20 A. M. He treated the matter lightly, but or Tuesday last his jaws became locked or rigid, and he has since been mable to partake of food, although he did not give up until last night, when he returned to his home in this city and summoned Drs.

been employing all unknown methods to alleviate the misery of the man, without

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A weak solution of alum or soda revive the colors in a dusty carpet. Nails driven first into a bar of soar will not split furniture or delicate wood

Cut round and round into one lone trip old stockings can be utilized for carpet rags

Clean plaster ornaments by dipping in cold starch, brushing the powder of lightly when dry. When the chimney takes fire, throw

on a handful of sulphur or, lacking that, several handfuls of salt. After silver has been polished if each iece is well wrapped in tinfoil it will

keep free from tarnish if kept in a dry A fine remedy for insomnia it to take sun bath once a day-sit in the sun-

shine and toast the spine until you feel as if the vertebra would rattle. Small bags of heavy unbleached muslin with pieces of an old comfortable laid in pothly make admirable stair pads. Equal parts of skimmed milk as

vater warmed will remove fly specks especially chair or library tables, by rub-To clean light wall paper try rubbing

e soiled spots with dry plaster of Paris. When all traces of dirt are removed du the powder off with a soft cloth. To soften brushes that have becon hard, soak them 24 hours in raw linsee oil, and rinse them out in hot turps, repeating the process till clean, or

them in hot soda and water and soft Few people except trained nurses kno that a restless patient is made much more comfortable if the corners of the unde sheet are carefully pinned to the under side of the mattress with safety pins Draw the sheet tight and pin it securely It will be a relief to you and the suffering

An entire milk diet is an excellen thing for the woman who is troubled with insomnia. It is also good for the one who wakes with a terrific start. When these conditions exist it is well to subsist or milk alone for some time. A grown woman should take a pint of milk as a meal out to keep up her strength she should quire a larger quantity of water than

hose whose nerves and brains are strong When your sheets become worn near the centre sew the outer edges together and open in the centre.

A good furniture polish which wil iled woods and restore dulled surfaces their original gloss, is made as follows: one cupful of cold drawn linseed oil one upful of alcohol, one cupful of naptha ne cupful of turpentine, one cupful of strong solution of oxalic acid, and one eter will begin falling in western sec-cupful of cold water with which has tions. These conditions will progress to been slowly mixed two teaspoonfulls of sulphuric acid. Shake the ingredients storm movements, followed by more rain, together and keep bottled and closely corked until it is wanted. Apply the preparation with a flannel cloth and rub

Rust may be removed from nickel plating by covering the spots with mut-ton tallow and letting it stand for several days. If this treatment is followed by a ubbing with powdered rottenstore and then by a thorough washing with strong ammonia succeeded by clear water, and a final polishing with dry whiting, stubborn cases will yield.

Whipped cream inn for an invalid unless cream is too rich for a weak stomach.

From a very purely sanitary standpoint there is no washboard equal to the one made of glass-especially if there is sick-

yield to an application of fuller's earth

made into a thin paste with ammonia

water. Leave it on the spot until the The breakfast rolls will have a big brown crust if they are brushed with milk just before they go into the oven. Brushng them with melted butter just before

they come from the over will give them a Lace that has yellowed by contact with character, making navigation on the the neck—the most stubborn of stains to morth Atlantic disagreeable to dangerous, whiten—may be perfectly cleansed by causing heavy gale over the whole lake putting it in lukewarm suds made of white soap, changing the water at least terior, turning to sleet and snow, with an once a day and letting it soak for a week. This treatment will not hurt the most

delicate web.

The old idea of putting oilcloth under the washstand cover is now adopted for dollies on highly polished tables.

Jars and bottles that smell of or will be quite sweet and odorless if left

Raisins for fruit cake are improved by

ooking. Let them soak slowly and ner until the skin is tender A great convenience, at triffing cost when building a new house, is a dumb waiter connecting the kitchen with the

If salt is sprinkled over the range before frying is commenced, there will be no disagreeable odor if the fat spatters

halls are easily washed off, and it costs little in either money, time or trouble to

If silver is washed every week in

Some Question as to Whether Levy Court Commissioner Will Have Two or four Years Term

WILL APPOINT McFARLIN

Prothonotary Frank L. Speakman Tuesday took to Dover and delivered to Governor Hunn the certificates of elecion made out by Chief Justice Lore and Judge Spruance sitting as a board of canvass in Superior Court. The certificates of election were filled out Monday morning, and the canvass was formally ad-

There is some question as to whether the Levy Court Commissioner to be ap-pointed for the fifth district will be for a our-year or a two-year term. The law on the subject says:

"Should any two or more persons voted for as Levy Court Commissioners in any listrict receive an equal and the highest umber of votes cast at an election, the superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, sitting as the Board of Canvass in said county, shall certify that fact to the Governo who shall forthwith select one of said persons to be the Levy Court Commis ioner from said district.

By the foregoing it will be seen that Governor Hunn must appoint either Robert McFarlin, Republican, or James W. Morrison, Democrat, to the Levy Court. In this instance he in all human probability will appoint McFarlin.

It will be noticed that there is no limiation for the term of the appointee in he section of the law quoted. It practically gives the Governor the deciding vote between the two candidates, who were running for a term of four years. Therefore it is extremely likely that Mc-Farlin's co

that vacancies in the Levy Court caused by death, resignation, ineligiblity or removal from the district shall be filled by election, when a member shall be elected

In this instance the failure to elect a ember from the the fifth district does not create a vacancy. The present Levy Court does not terminate until January 1st, but Governor Hunn must appoint a man for the fifth district "forthwith," and there will be no vacancy.

NOVEMBER WEATHER

Rev. Ira R. Hicks' Prognostications for the The storm period is central on the 14th Its influence will be felt in all its varying first it will turn warmer and the baron and about the 14th to 16th. The moor being in apogee on the 17th, and on the celestial equator on the 18th, the probabilities are that a threatening state

of weather will be prolonged, possibly into the reactionary period central on the 19th and 20th. On and touching the 19th and 20th there will be a reactionary' swing of the elements back to more general and de-cided storm conditions. Depressed barometric conditions will appear, the tem perature will rise progressively from the snow will take up their transition march followed by return of rising barometer

and change to much colder. The last regular, general storm period As is indicated by the storm diagram this last period is covered by the Venus disturbance which is central in December The increasing force of this Venus period will be severely felt from about Friday the 25th to Monday the 28th. But marked storm conditions will appear about the time of the full moon on the 22d. the whole, we warn our readers of very last six to eight days of November regions, with general rains over the inearly blizzard possible in western to northern parts of the country. In every probability a November cold wave will spread over much of the country, bringsideboards use tepid water containing a sideboards use tepid water containing a during the last days of the month.

THE OLD RELIABLE



MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 19, 1904. CLOSE VOTING IN ST. GEORGES

In St. Georges hundred, which is the Thirteenth Representative district of New Castle county, the election of 1902 resulted in the return of James T. Shallcross, Democrat, for Representative by a plurality of four votes. When Chief Justice Lore and Judge Spruance got through canvassing the returns of the district, this plurality of four for Mr. Shallcross was converted into a plurality of one vote for his Republican opponent, Leonard V. Aspril.

At the election of Tuesday last, the vote for Representative in St. Georges hundred showed a plurality of four votes for Frank J. Penington over his Republican opponent, Jacob Emerson. Saturday afternoon, when Chief Justice Lore and Judge Spruance completed the canvass of the returns of this district, Mr. Penington's margin of four votes had been dissipated and the vote was

The tied vote will necessitate a special election, and it is probable that the candidates for Representative at the special election will be Mr. Pinington and Mr. Emerson, who were the contestants on Tuesday last.

The Democrats of St. Georges hundred should resolve that when this special election is held Mrs. J. K. Williams, of near town, it there shall be no debauchery of the guest of relatives in Germantown, Pa the suffrage, such as disgraced the election of Tuesday last, according to reports. Let them form themselves into vigilance committees, and watch the voting so closely that it will be impossible for the votebuyers to prosecute their work without detection. Let them resolve to prosecute every man who attempts to corrupt the suffrage to the slightest extent.

By this means it may be possible to ascertain what the actual. honest political sentiment of St. Georges hundred is.

To people in Middletown, Odessa and Port Penn, who were compelled on November 8th to see the open purchase and debauchery of the young Democratic voters by the men who represented the whiskey element of Democracy, the above from Every Evening would be ridiculous if it were not so serious. The idea of Democrats of St. Georges' Hundred attempting to stop vote buying! They can do it at any election. The way to stop a thing is to stop it. the Democrats are compelled to go into the special election to decide the above contest without at least several hundred dollars, a large percentage of They always have been paid for voting and will not vote without pay. There has not been an election in the memory of any man now living that the Democrats of St. Georges Hundred did not buy votes. For years, no serious attempt was made to purchase the Republicans for the reason that none of the white ones were for sale and the colored ones were not permitted to vote. But of late at every election there is an effort to seduce the colored vote, but so far it has only resulted in Middletown in the purchase one colored man's vote, and that was at the last election.

By all means, let us ascertain what the actual, honest political sentiment of St. Georges Hundred. THE TRANSCRIPT will do all in its power to bring about this result. Will the Democrats?

MoPABLIN APPOINTED

Dover, Del., Nov. 17th -Governo Hunn to-day settled the dispute arising over the Levy Coart contest in the Fifth by appointing Robert McFarlin of Farn rst, to be Levy Court commi for New Castle county for a term of four years. The appointment of McFarlin, who was formerly a state senator in the as the governor had only before him the certificates of the Superior Court of New Castle county, showing that Robert Mc-Farlin and John W. Morrison of Newark votes for the office of Levy Court Commissioner at the recent general election.

The law provides that in such events the governor must at once appoint one of the contestants in the so certified tie; Mc-farlin was the Ramphican and Mc-recent was the Ramphican and Mc-recent was the Ramphican and Mc-recent the solution of the contestants in the solution and Mc-recent the solution are in fine condition. During the year ware materially decreased in the recent total bonded indebtedness of the country are in fine condition. During the year ware materially decreased in the recent total bonded indebtedness of the country are in fine condition. During the year ware materially decreased in the recent total bonded indebtedness of the country are in fine condition. During the year ware materially decreased in the recent total bonded indebtedness of the country are in fine condition. During the year ware materially decreased in the recent total bonded indebtedness of the country are in fine condition. During the year ware materially decreased in the recent total bonded indebtedness of the country are in fine condition. During the year ware materially decreased in the recent total bonded indebtedness of the country are in fine condition. During the year ware materially decreased in the recent total bonded indebtedness of the country are in fine condition. During the year ware materially decreased in the recent total bonded indebtedness of the country are in fine condition. The prohibition vote in lower Delation are in fine condition. During the year ware materially decreased in the recent total bonded indebtedness of the country are in fine condition. The prohibition vote in lower Delation are in fine condition. During the year ware materially decreased in the recent total bonded indebtedness of the country are in fine condition. had each recieved an equal number of votes for the office of Levy Court Com-

The bill was referred to the finance

The Levy Court is in a predicamen over paying the remainder of the bill. The state's share of the appropriation for uilding roads in New Castle county has been exhausted, and efforts will be mad to secure the unused money appropriated for Kent and Sussex county for use of

oad building purposes in this county.

Stewart and Donahoe will be paid, owever, but it may be some time, befor they receive their money.

A warrant for \$100 was drawn in favor of W. M. Kimmey, engineer-in-charge of

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO SEE FAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17th .- Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany the President to St. Louis. She was strongly opposed to her husband's acceptance of the invitation, and only yielded on condition that she should accompany him and be included in every part of the entertainment in his hono

Furthermore, Mrs. Roosevelt intends to take the two younger boys and arrange matters so that they also shall be with her and near their father at every step of the journey. She dreads this visit more than anything proposed since her husband became Chief Executive. She has explained exactly how she feels to those in charge of the itinerary and everything will be done to fall in with her plans. The President himself laughs at her fears, but he has promised to follow her advice at every stage of the

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will spend barely 24 hours at the Fair, but much entertaining will be crowded into

ODESSA

Mrs. Sophia Meger spent the past week

Miss Bertha Stevens was a Wilmington visitor Monday. Mr. Walter Keen visited friends in Wilmington on Monday.

Miss Mary P. Stevens spent days this week in Wilmington.

Miss Amelia Muhlberger ret Tuesday afrer spending a week in delphia.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong and son, of Wilmington, are visiting her father Mr. Elwood Dulin. Miss Burdette Rose is entertaining he sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Barwick, Kennedyville, Md.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening. Miss Viola Cleaver returned home Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives in and near Wilmington.

Misses hand near Wilmington.
Misses Martha and Mary Stringfellow
and friend, Miss Linn, of Wilmington,
spent Sunday with Miss Mary Lightcap.
Mrs. F. W. Curtis and daughters, of
Newark, are being entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

W. Corbit.

Mrs. Kate Douglass Wiggins' story of "The Birds Christmas Carol" will be rendered by Miss Mary Lawson Leech, of New York City, in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, November 22d. The coming of Miss Leech has postponed the drama that was to have been given on Thanksgiving night, but will be given at some future date. In connection with the entertainment a bazaar and festival will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 22d and 23d. Fancy and useful articles will be on sale. This will afford an opportunity to secure Christmas gifts. All are invited to come. Proceeds for benefit of Epwort League.

GUNNING SEASON OPENS

All Pennsylvania Railroad trains wer ntained squads of huntsmen with their guns and dogs for Tuesday the game laws "were out," and hunting and shooting began. From all sections of the State birds, cotton-tails and ground game Non-resident sportsmen are required to procure license to shoot Delaware game with this provision and even engage local guides to conduct their gunning expeditions, and hire or buy dogs familiar with

Sportsmen of Delaware, not only those who hold membership in the Delaware Game Protective Association, but thos who are desirous of seeing the Delaware peninsula continue and grow as a "hunt er's paradise" are agitated over the que tion of what shall become of the radian Chinese pheasant These birds, whose plumage is so beautiful that they can be detected almost in the dark, were pro-cured and distributed nearly a year ago by the Delaware Game Protective Asso-

raised successfully coveys of young birds Beside their fine plumage, the pheasants are delicious table birds for the evening

If they can be spared by the huntsm the fellow with gun in hand.

New Castle County's Prosperity Reports of Charles C. Kurtz' and L. Townsend, auditors, show that the finances of the New Castle County Levy Court ending June 30th last were \$113,153.47, and be totalled in the final count. The contestants in the so certified tie; McFarlin was the Republican and Morrison
the Democrat. The significance of his
appointment today is that it will make
the all-important Levy' Court of New
Castle county Republican instead of
Castle county Republican instead of legel year of \$135.512.75.

TABULATED ANALYSES OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS, NOV., 1904. BY DR. T. R. WOLF, STATE CHEMIST.

	Name of Fertilizer		N		d Addr of acturer		Sampled at	Ammonia	Available	Phos. Acid	Insoluble Phos Acid		Potash	Valuation
	Bangh's High Grade Acid Phosphate		& So	ns Co., I	Baltimo	re	Seaford			70	1 8		10	13 60
	Baugh's General Crop Grower			"			"	1 41		00	20 9		42	15 05 30 26
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8	Crop Producer	Farm	mo & E	Plantara	Co So	lishney Md	Delmar	9 94	10	93			99	20 50
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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills

HORATIO W. PHÁRO, Executor Address, Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Delaware,

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponss to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the National Hotel, Middletown, St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware,

Middletown, ON SATURDAY.

NOVEMBER 26, 1904,

At 4 o'clock, P. M., The following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain fot, tract or parcel of land, situate upon the south side of Lake street, in Middletown, St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, the metes and bounds of which are as follows to wit:

Cox streets and running with said Lake street and easterly course a distance of eighty feet to a stake a corner for the land of Alonzo F. Stoops, thence with the land of said Stoope a southerly course a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to a stake upon the line of Walker street, thence with said Walker street a westerly course a distance of eighty feet to a stake a corner for the land of John W. Denny, thence with the land of said Denny a northerly course a distance of one hundred and fifty feet home to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds twelve thousand square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John H. Rodney, Jr., administrator of James H. Scowdrick, decessed, and to be sold by

EMMIT F. STIDHAM. Sheriff.

DOVER, DEL., Nov. 17th .- The State Board of Education, in special session here to-day, Governor Hunn presiding, discussed plans to urge before the coming ciation. In namy instances they have session of the Legislature which will materially improve the entire public which give propogation of their species.

It is said, however, that no law can be

Carroll of Dover; Arthur R. Spaid of found preventing the gunner in quest of Brandywine, and John D. Brooks of fine game to shoot them down at will. Milford, were appointed a special committee to present the proposed legislation to the next Senate and House of Repre-

sentatives.

The members of the committee are the for two years, the State will become well three superintendent's of free schools for this state and they will spend much of lively shooting here for years. If how-ever, they are killed, it will wipe them within reach of both houses so that all within reach of both houses so that all out this year and the association can get no more. It therefore seems to be a of reaching the children of the common people with the best public instruction of the day. matter resting entirely with the will of the fellow with gun in hand.

these, It includes the most modern forms of reaching the children of the common

Prohibition Vote Has Decreased

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Perhaps you will see something here that will interest you. : : :

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Pic-nic Hams	9c lb
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Fifteen Dollars-black and oxford frieze overcoats for men who want sterling worth as well a richness-and a great assortment in the new fancy overcoats in mixtures and overplaids for the younger men who want the kind that show unmistakable signs of exclusiveness-these effects are all cut in very small quantities.

Put Fifteen Dollars in an Oak Hall ov coat and you'll be fully satisfied-especially when you compare the value with many overcoats offered elsewhere at \$18 and \$20.

Boys' Overcoats

Fancy stripes, plaids and overplaids. Some beauties in the new double-breasted overcoats: these coats are all full back and very long-and with all the swing of extreme fashion-\$8 to \$12.

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Men's and Young Men's extra heavy Winter Overcoats and Ulsters, durable and stylish, sewed with strong linen and silk thread-colors blue and black. Plain Bears guaranteed. Our Price.....\$4.00

Men's latest style Vicuna Overcoats, lined with the best Italian lining, satin piping throughout. The very latest cut 47 inches in length, plain or turned up cuffs. The worlds greatest money saver if sold at \$23.00. Our



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Good Working Ha	t												. 00	8	89
Black Stiff Hat															75
Pearl Fedora Hat														1	00
Latest Alphine														1	00
Latest Style Stiff	Ha	it								:				1	25

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Here are some right snappy novelty suits in rich patterns, consisting of pin stripes, checkered worsted and invisible plaids. These suits are the best production of the season. Each garment is hand made and sewed with silk. Hand made button holes, satin piping and lined with best Italian serge. Our price

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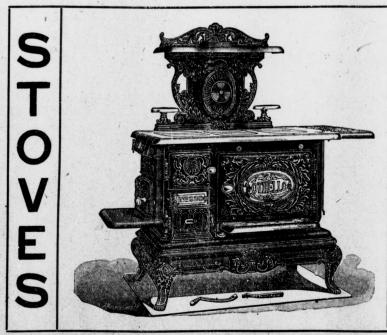
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North Bound—3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a, n; 554.17 and 5.58 p. m. South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.28 a m.; 13, 5.41 and 7.18 p, m.

North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., and 9 p. m. 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m. Gill, Miss Prudence Lewis, Miss Anna Gill, Miss Prudence Lewis, Miss Anna 4.50 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m. and 4.45 p. m. Helen Davis, Miss Josephine Cochran, Miss Madeline Pennington, Miss Blanche

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 19, 1904.

Local News

Trespassers notices printed and for Full line of Fresh Groceries at

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist,

Rhoad Island Cockerels for sale .-About 20 fine Cocherels at 75 cts, \$1.00 C. P. COCHRAN and \$1.50 each.

The only way to know that you're getting Good Bread every time is to buy it from us. It's a guarantee of satisfaction. JONES & BRADLEY.

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After October 1st the library will be open on Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 8.30 o'clock, P. M.

OYSTERS by the Quart at

JONES & BRADLEY'S FOR SALE .- A 12 room house with all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to Joshua Clayton, Jr., Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE .- 40 fine large thoroughbarred Plymouth Rock Pullets, raised from imported stock. Apply to Mrs. T. L. Green, on the Fredrick Droll farm, near Brick Mill.

Come and see my latest purchase

E. F. INGRAM, Middletown Del. FOR SALE-Brown Leghorn Cockerals for sale cheap, for a short time only. T. E. CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

WANTED .- To rent a Farm of about 150 acres on shares. Can give the best of reference. Apply to This Office. Parents who are interested in the edn-

cation of their sons and daughters should read the catalogue of Goldey College. The New Century Club's program for

Tuesday afternoon next is: Roll call; "Catherine the Great and her Court," Mrs. W. B. Biggs; "Travels in Russia," Miss Marie Lockwood; Questions ; Current Events ; Music. George F. Lee, the local druggist, has

recovered from his recent illness, and his many friends and patrons are glad to see him looking so well. He is now open for business at the old stand and will be pleased to have his friends give him

Mr. W. Reese Parker, admistrator the estate of the late Henry C. DeValir ger, on Tuesday afternoon, at the Middletown Hotel, offered for sale the two un finished dwellings on Cochran street. They were sold to Mrs. DeValinger, the widow the price being \$855.00.

In a special race at Curry's Driving Park, Greenwood, Del., November 9th, between Barnett B. and Frank Yoakum, the latter broke the track record held by Bedworth Jr. at 2.141, pacing the first heat in 2.11½. The second heat was won by Barnett B. in 2.13½, and the third was a dead heat, time 2.13}.

At the annual meeting of The Hom oeopathic Medical Society of Delaware State and Peninsula, Dr. Chas. A. Ritchie of Middletown, was unanimously elected president. These meetings are held at the Clayton House, Wilmington, and are always well attended, several Philadelphia specialists being present to take part

Unclaimed Letters-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending November 10th learning the milling business there. Some the lecture room of the M. E. Church Miss Ella Brown Miss Tressy Brown Mrs. Mabel Burris, Mrs. Liddie Gardene Miss Annie Gardent, Mrs. Martha Righ, I. T. Clayton, James Hamilton, Prof. Charles B. Morris, Charles L. Parsons, Rev. W. H. Walter.

On Wednesday the majority of the trappers in this section set their traps for the first time this season and all report that muskrats are plentiful. The trappers has carried on the business ever since. anticipate a most successful season. So us are the muskrats around and one sister. He was twice married, M. Matthews. his devoted wife still surviving him. He Elmer that they have consumed all the food in sight and have ruined an acre of was a good citizen and a popular man, corn on the farm of Samuel Garrison. -Salem Sunbe

Should the old adage hold true, person owning sleighs and sleds, may have chance to try them. Not for several years cinity, and then to be so early in the year. It caught quite a number of our farmers with a great amount of corn and fodder out, and the ones who have their work all done are rejoicing for husking corn is a rather unpleasant process at this time of the year. It is to be hoped that Mr. Weather-man will give us tiding of a warmer wave to come soon.

Martin B. Burris, Esq., Trustee, Tues day sold at public sale the large dwelling ouse of Mrs. Catherine F. Cochran, de ceased, to Mr. J. B. Messick, the price bethe valuable farm of the late Richard W Cochran, situated on the road from Middletown to Odessa, was offered but was withdrawn after a bid of \$75.00 per acre. This is a most desirable and valuale tract, known as the "Home Farm," containing 185 acres of land, with a large brick dwelling and good outbuildings and other improvements.

If newspaper reporters were only mind readers what a magnificent paper they would get out for the people to read. There would not be a wedding, a party, There would not be a wedding, a party, the arrival of a heavensent boy in the house, a fight in the church choir, a family row, any political upheavals or visiting friends or any other creature that the unfriends or any other creature that the unbiquitous reporter would not have duly published in your favorite journal. But as a reporter is not a mind reader suppose you tell him of any good item of news when you see him, and if you don't see him send it in on a postal card or call up 37 on the the phone and give it to the editor.

Coast.

Mr. William H. Spry died at 11 o'clock on Friday night. Although he had been feeble for the past year his death was very unexpected. He leaves a devoted wife and two sons. The funeral services took place from his late home on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30; interment in the M. P. Gemetery, Rev. F. S. Cain assisted by Rev. W. Sherwood, officiating. Mrs. Spry has our heartfelt sympathy.

PERSONALITIES

party Tuesday evening by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jones at their

home on Crawford street, the occasion being his seventeenth birthday anniver

sary. Games of flinch, pit and trail were indulged in till a late hour when

Kerin, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, Miss

Sabilla Jones, Miss Elsie Jones, Miss

Miss Jeanette Schreitz, Miss Ida Arm-

At its meeting on Wednesday evening

the Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Presbyterain Churchelected the following

officers for the eusing six months: President, O. M. Matthews; Vice President, Miss

Mary Maxwell; Recording Secretary, Geo.

D. Kelley, Jr.: Correspondin g Secretary,

Mrs. O. M. Matthews, Miss Martha Hea-

on, Miss Mary Nowland, Miss Susie

beth R. Hall, Miss Annie Ellison.

Did you know that there is a difference

department is sending out its winter

The Methodists and Presbyterians

Middletown will hold a union service or

Thanksgiving day, and Rev. C. T. Wyatt

HORSE SHOEING .- Plain, 75 cent

Velvet Hats-Our own make. Reduc

eorge F. Brady Thursday evening and

ocal authorities were notified early Fri-

lay morning, but at the time of going to

ress they had not succeded in locating

the animal. The horse is a dark brown

about 15 hands high, and will weigh 900

ounds. Any information as to his

whereabouts will be thankfully received

WILLIAM E EVANS

William E. Evans, one of Middletown's

most prominent citizens, died at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, at 7.30

o'clock on Saturday morning last, aged 66 years. Mr. Evans had been a great

troubles and twice before had undergone

perations at the hospital. He had de-

been in the institution some ten days before his death. His condition would

23 years since he purchased the Noxon-

town Mills and farm, which he success-

his friends being the hest citizens of on

late residence, on Crawford street, on

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were

were: E. S. Jones, Enoch G. Allee, J. C.

Mrs. John Clothier is on an extended

pidemic among our lower Kent farmers

Turkeys are more plentiful on the

Mr. I. H. Vansant, of Galena, was the

guest of Mr. Frederick Gressart on Wed-

Rev. W. Sherwood, of Wilmington, is

being entertained this week by Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Jonothan Hodson, of

near Massey, are being entertaining by their son, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hodson.

Miss Ella Kirkman who has been mak

visit to her sister in Wilmington.

Minors Banning.

nesday.

Mrs. Sylvester.

by Mr. Brady.

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strong, Elwood Denny, McIntire Eli-

Sirman, Harvey and John Voshell.

pers, sizes from 32 to 46.

Miss Lottie Blackway is the g

refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Mr and Mrs. T. E. Hurn were in Phil delphia vesterday. Miss Lillye A. Carty was in Wilming Denny, Miss Addie Pennington, Miss

Mrs. John B. Spicer on on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Downey, of Wilmington Helen Rowe, Miss Jean Metten, Miss

Mrs. N. Adkins is visiting relatives larrington and Farmington Miss Estella Suydam was the guest

Taylor Barnett, Reese Darlington, Ernest riends in Cheswold over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Georga S. Hopkins wer Have just made 100 Flanelette Wrap-

Mr. A. K. Hopkins, of Cambridge, Md was in town several days this week. Mrs. G. Burton Pearson is spending w days with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Florie Owens visited relatives Wilmington several days of this week. Mr. Frank Robinson, of Wilmington was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Mary Rothwell; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Misses Mary Beaston and Lillie, Downey B. Pearson. Lookout Committee-Miss were guests of relatives in Townsend ove Mary Rothwell, Miss Annie Ellison, Miss Myrtle Houston, J. F. Deakyne, Dr. G. B. Pearson. Prayer Meeting Committee

Mrs. B. T. Biggs has returned home after a pleasant visit in New York and

Ellison, Social Committee—Mrs. Ella Pennington, Miss Viola Ennis, Miss Ber-Mrs. J. B. VanSant, of Philadelphia s visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W nice Metten, Miss May Holten, Miss W. Wilson

Bessie Anderson. Sunday School Com-Mrs. James Bradley and daughter -J. F. Deakyne, Mrs. S. E. Lewis Helen were Philadelphia visitors severa Miss Mary Beasten, William Armstrong ssionary Committee-Miss Myrtle Miss Catharine Pennington, of Wil Houston, Miss Mary Nowland, G. D.

Kelly, Jr., Miss Viola Ennis, Miss Elizaington, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker and Ladies Tailor-made Suits from \$7 to \$12.

ittle son Alden were guests of her parents in Dover over Sunday. Clerk of the Orphans' Court Joseph C.

folls and wife spent several days this between winter and summer postage week in Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, of Wil tamps now. In the cold months the ington were guests of Mr. and Mrs Albert Price part of this week.

gum on the stamps is a little thinner and softer, while that on those to be used dur-Mr. William B. Wilson and bride hav ing the summer and in the Southern state returned from their wedding trip to their nome near St. Augustine, Maryland.

Messrs. Charles B. Hidley, of Harris burg, Pa., and Harry Quigley, of Philadelphia, are guests of friends in town. Mr. Daniel W. Stevens has accepte

position in Bragdon's Pharmacy, and ntered upon his new duties on Monday Mrs. Katherine Naudain and daugh ter, Miss Helen, are visiting, her daugh

Hats from 50 cents up. Closing out our Mr. Edgar Rowe, of Jersey City, wa he guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rowe, several days during the pas If anyone noticing a double barre

side and a small piece chipped out of stock in the hands of any suspicious per-Bertie, and Mr. Thomas Paxton, of Phil-adelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. on, and will report the same to this of Miss Ethel Rowe left Wednesday fo

Washington, D. C., where she has obtained a position in the Post Office Department. Miss Nora Armstrong is spending two weeks' vacation in Philadelphia. Miss

Blanche Kerin, of Dover, is substituting during her abse Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Shapley and ittle daughter Helen, of Smyrna, were

guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holten, Monday and Tuesday. Miss Jennie Jones has returned fro Chester, Pa., and having accepted the position of forelady in the shirt factory, entered upon her new duties on Monday

Rev. C. T. Wyatt will preach at Sno Hill next Sunday and Rev. Edward N cided upon a third operation and had Cantwell will occupy the pulpit of Beth esda M. E. Church, morning and evening Rev. Cantwell is a strong preacher and as not permit of the third operation. Mr. author of some note.

Everybody is invited to attend. fully operated for 20 years, making topic for to-morrow evening is: "Our them one of the most valuable plants in Thanks to God." Psa. 138:1-8. Leader, the State. About ten years ago his health Mr. Thomas Pierce.

failing, he gave up active milling to his son and romoved to Middletown, where Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church to everybody. The topic for to-morrov tas carried on the business ever since. Mr. Evans was the eldest of four brothers to God." Psa. 138:1-8. Leader, Mr. O.

THE OYSTER SEASON

town. Funeral services were held at his Oysters are more plentiful this year than last and the catches are heavier, the season has not been any more renum-erative. There are several reasons for this state of affairs, chief among which is largely attended; interment being made in Forest Cemetery. The pall-bearers snailow water are so thick that they will not average 3 pecks to the bushel, after they are scraped off. Then again the oysters are in poor condition. It is claim-ed by some that the mussels feed on that which the oyster would otherwise get, and this seems quite plausible, in view of the fact that the oysters are so poor that it takes a bushel and a half to shuck a gallon, when in former seasons it has only Alston, J. A. Suydam, W. C. Eliason and A snow storm raged here all day Sungallon, when in former seasons it has only taken one bushel.

The season has been a good one so fa The season has been a good one so ta-as the weather is concerned, but this has been more than offset by the low prices. Buyers are not paying more than 40 or 50 cents a bushel on the rocks while at this time last year they were paying 75 or 80 cents. There are numerous young oysters on the bars, bespeaking a good season next year. eason next year.

WARWICK

Miss Agnes Crawley who has been quite ill is convalescing.

Preaching at the M. P. Church next Sunday at the usual hour. Mass at St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church next Sanday morning at the usual hour. Mrs. John Holden has returned home after a ten days' stay in Chesapeake City.

Miss Jessie R. Merritt, of Golt, was en-ertained at the home of Mrs. William T. Vineyard from Saturday until Monday. Vineyard from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everett who have been the guests of relatives during the past week have gone to New York City.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P.O. S. of A., meets every Wednesday evening in Merritts hall at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present Wednesday evening.

D. B. Jones visited Philadelphia

Miss May McFaul spent Saturday Mrs. Robert Beardsly was in Wi

Miss Daisy Wiggins spent sunday we

David Dangle, of Wilmington, visited Miss May McFaul entertained oother from Kent this week.

Sereck Wilson, of Westminster, Md., ome on a gunning expedition. Miss Anna Sharpless visited her ear Landenberg, Pa., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehouse, o Wilmington, are spending sometime Miss Ethelwyn Maloney, of Confer-

nce Academy, Dover, spent Sunday at Leroy Hutchinson, of Wilmington spent several days at home this week

Mr. and Mrs. George Stant were guests of relatives in Sudlersville several days

Walter Beardsly, of Milton, is spending ome time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beardsly. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donovan enter

ained the Ladies' Aid, of the M. E Church Tuesday evening. Mr. John Fisher, of Wilmington, visted his sister Miss Bessie Fisher, who

ives near town, over Sunday. Mrs. Virginia Hutchison entertained a ew of her friends in honor of her eigh eenth birthday Monday evening last. The Ladies' Aid of Townsend M. E

Church gave an oyster and poultry sup-per on Wednesday and Thursday even Miss Lilly Downey and friend, Marian

Beaston, of Middletown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels ove

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. H. C. Jacobs is in Philadelphia J. G. Crossland spent Wednesday

Mrs. J. R. Milligan was a Wilmingto visitor Saturday. Walter Smith, of Wilmington, was i

Miss Edna Lilly has returned from visit to Wilmington

Miss Sara Milligan has returned from visit to Wilmington friends. Miss Anna Gugg, of Wilmington, was nest at the Manse part of last week.

Mrs. William Reynolds and daughter pent part of last week in Wilmington. C. M. Riley spent Sunday with Clarnce Pool and family near McDonough. Mrs. Alfred Davidson and sons, of near town, were guests of Miss Bryan on Sat-

Mrs. Laura Jones and son Clarer have been paying a visit to Philadelphia Charles H. Racine, of Porters, was the

guest of James Paynter and family on An interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in their rooms on Saturday

Rev. R. R. Milligan and family entertained Mr. McKee, of Philadelphia, or

Mrs. Allen Sparks and daughters are

Middletown. John Young and family, of Philadelphia, are paying a visit to J. W. Carrow

Mrs. William Atkins, of Philadelphia pent several days last week with M. J. Grav and wife.

Mrs. George Swain and daughter Maude are spending a week with relatives in

Miss Katharine Swain has been enter aining Miss May Carey, of Wilmingto

during the past week. Rev. Joseph Buckson, paid a visit to his brother, H. C. Buckso and family, on Friday

H. C. Clark attended a session of th Grand Lodge, of Delaware, I O. O. F. held in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. William Haman and daughter, State Road, were guests of her parent

Raymond Jamison, of Wilmington, rents. Clarence Jamison and wife.

Mrs. Edgar Swan was called to Phila lelphia this week by the death of her The young people are arranging for a

fine entertainment to be given during the holidays for the benefit of National Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F. of this town. H. M. Smith who has had charge the St. Georges Creamery for sometime has accepted a position in Chester, Pa

and moved his family to that place of Wednesday. A musical will be given at the Manse

by Mrs. J. R. Milligan and Miss Sa Milligan on Thanksgiving night. Ice cream and cake will be for sale, proce for the class windows in the Sunday

The poultry and oyster supper held in Old Fellow's Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the ladies of the M. E. Church was well patronized, the net proceeds amounting to \$93.06, which will be used for the current expenses of the conduct our prescription depart-

An old-fashioned singing class will be ness-like manner, We treat all organized in St. Georges Presbyterian customers with absolute fairness. Church on Friday evening, December We have no favorites, we pay no ton, well known in musical circles, as rector. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

May Blind Powder Magnate

Alfred duPont, of Wilmington, while nning in Virginia Thursday was struck n one of the eyes by a spent bullet and it

is feared he will lose his sight. Mr. du-Pont is Vice-President of the duPont Pow-tions? der Company. He was gunning on the Montpelier property of William duPont. The bullet, fired by one of Mr. duPont's striking Mr. duPont in the eye. He was

CECILTON

Mr. James H. Smith is visiting in

Mr. George Morgan spent Tuesday

Mi . N. l in ! nahe is visiting relatives

Mr. William Jones and wife are spending this week in Philadelphia Rev William F. Dawson spent Monday

with Mr. Harry Clark, ducking. Misses Cora Anderson and Desder Boulden spent Saturday in Philadelphia. Rev. Elmer Jones, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. Daniel Jones and

Mr. Charles Manlove, of Atlantic City, visiting his brother, Joseph Manlov near town.

Miss Liddie Willikan has returned from visiting relatives in Wilmington and Mr. Edward Pearce and wife, of Phila-

delphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

ome after spending several days last The funeral of Mr. Cruikshank, o Philadelphia, formerly of this place was held at St. Stephens Tuesd a y afternoon Miss May Smith has returned after

Joseph Atwell, of Betterton. Miss Blanche Van Buskirk has returned to her home in Baltimore after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

ending sometime with her sister, Mrs.

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size, wide silk binding. Blankets that sell regularly at \$5.00 a pair, \$4.00 a pair. White Cotton Blankets, long nap, full 11-4 wide, pink blue and red borders, soft and extra quality, 60c a pair.

Gray Cotton Blankets, extra large size, medium weight, nice, soft fleece, Bargain at \$2.00 a pair, here \$1.50 White Crocheted Bed Spreads, full double beds, Mar-

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Ladies' Suits

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WILMINGTON,

diverted her mind from the clumsy

helpless cripple.

The fire was getting low, but Ethan would be along presently. He always shut up the store at six o'clock, and it was half-past five now. A flock of rusting dry leaves fluttered down the path ling dry leaves fluttered down the path freen water the market and friends, staunch and strong. from under the maple by the gate, and friends, staunch and strong. she watched them with a vague sense of loss. They were a vivid green when He had probably never even

She moved uneasily in her chair and peered farther down the street. A sud-den brightness lighted up her face at her work in the little fruit store. It sight of the stooped gray-haired man just

"He's always glad to get home, Ethan is, though he knows he'll have to get his own supper and tidy up afterwards. Most men would be all out of sorts with taking care of me and all, but Ethan Polly often spoke her thoughts

aloud—they were company for her.

He came in, briskly rubbing his hands. "It's a little bit wintry to-night. I wouldn't wonder if we had snow for Thanksgiving." he said, going up to the little stove. "Why, the fire is all out. Have you been cold, Polly?" There was real concern in his voice.

Not to speak of Ethan. I couldn't, among all these pillows. How is business?" Polly always asked this question. Sometime Ethan answered her readily sometimes he evaded it. To-night he was stirring the fire, and his face was in the shadow, but his voice sounded cheerful. "It's perkin' up some, I think,

"Does the Barkers and the Sowerse trade there yet? You know they had just commenced when I got hurt?"

The old man shook his head. "No, I can't remember as they have bought anything of me lately, but I've got some

Polly looked disappointed. "I was in hopes we could manage to keep them; they are such solid folks. A body ain't never afraid of their asking to have any thing charged.'

"I get cash nowadays, Polly-I ain't kept no book account for quite a spell,"

"You don't say, Ethan. I did't suppose you could ever pluck up courage nough to say no when a body asked for credit; you've always been so lenient with folks. I s'pose you've had to steer pretty close to the wind since I've been sick. It has been an awful expense, Ethan. I've wondered time and again how you've stood it so well. Seems to me you're just as chipper as ever, though.

"I ain't no cause to complain, Polly, when I see you looking so well. It was more than I'd dared to hope for, part of

An old-red glow warmed Polly's sallow were lovers yet, despite their sixty years. "It ain't likely I'll ever be able to go back into the store, Ethan, but maybe to the house a little." "I sha'n't need ye in the store, Polly.

I can get along all right alone down

here," he said hastily.
She looked at him curiously. Ethan had always depended on her judgment

He looked up deprecatingly. "It ain't that I don't want you with me. Polly.' he hastened to assure her. "I'm gettir used to doing it alone, and there ain't no need of you trying to work in two places at once. Take your time about getting well; only just set there by the window where I can see you when I come up the walk of nights. It sort

of rests me to see you."
"I'm likely to do considerable setting. I'm afraid, Ethan," she said. He looked up anxiously. "If you could only make up your mind to try

you. I made 'm of the best hickory, and there ain't a brash spot on 'em." "I know you did, Ethan. You took a master lot of pains and trouble with familiar, and she picked her way slowly

"I know it'll be pretty hard on you at first, but you'll get used to it and ently. An old man sat under a

She looked up at him piteously. "It would be different if I only had to use 'em for a spell—if I'd ever be able to a pineapple or two, and a few grapes—

she said hopelessly.

try 'em, I surely will. After all, I ought His face was turned toward her. It was be glad I can try 'em. Supposing it a care-worn face, but it was Ethan's ad been my back, like that Sanders face. Her heart beat painfully. boy. He's got to lie there as long as Farther down the street the little store boy. He s got to he did not be got be lives—day in and day out. I am glad, Ethan, and I'm going to begin store. The windows were full of notions with 'em just as soon as I get a little toys and fancy articles. A burly German

her mind not to wait for Ethan. He strength, and she leaned heavily on her couldn't leave the store before Thanks, crutches. It had gone, then, to pay the

crispness in the air which crept in around the window casing, and Polly Barstow drew her that she might have courage to try them. where she could watch the passerby. It herself up slowly and painfully and stood erect. How strange it seemed to stand wooden crutches beside her, which she had regarded with shrinking aversion essayed a step—and then another. It gray gown he loved so well. A soft ever since she came from the hospital.

They seemed to proclaim aloud the fact

she did not get beyond reach of the nceforth she was to be only a friendly old rocking-chair that stood

It lacked but two days of Thanksgiv of loss. They were a vivid green when she was taken to the hospital. Since stow had heroically stumped about on then they had changed to yellow, and her two crutches, and gradually she drifted in golden showers to the little found her strength returning. She noted grass plat. Now they were dull brown, the fact exultantly. There would be and struck her with a sense of untidiness time after the dinner was cooked, if she as they scurried hither and thither be-fore the November wind. Ethan had and surprise Ethan. She was hungry no time to rake them up; besides, she had always done such little jobs as this shining, and did he polish the apples had each other. It was Polly who broke as she used to do, and pile the oranges into golden pyramids? The candy jars, too, she had disposed with a view to was her only outlook into the worldthe great world of human wants and He looked in at the window and smiled while yet his stiff fingers fumbled at the which she missed. Of course she could not expect to go often-but this once. It could do no harm. She had planned one surprise already. It was to be the preparation of the Thanksgiving dinner, as she had done ever since she and Ethan married. She had never missed one They had no relatives to share it with, she nor Ethan, but they had each other Ethan had meant to cook it himself, and had even gone so far as to ask her advice about the stuffing of the exceedingly small turkey he had provided, but then he did not know that she could

walk. This should be another surprise How glad Ethan would be to see her, and they would walk home together again as they had done so many times. There was no snow on Thanksgiving Day. Indeed, the air was mild with a haze as of Indian summer. Ethan had gone out at seven o'clock as usual. Some one might want a few quarts of cranrries or a box of raisins perhaps. They could not afford to miss a sale. He was ming home at ten o'clock. She had almost betrayed herself when he came to say good-bye in the morning. It was hard to feign the old helplessness and sit pa-sive while he tucked the pillows around her and drew her chair to the

He looked at her wonderingly. "Why how well you are looking, Polly! believe you will be able to try crutches before long; to-day, maybe, so I can help you about a bit till you get the hang of 'em. They'll be pretty awkward for a spell, I expect. My! but it will seem good to see you up and around again. You'll try 'em, von't you, Polly ?" he pleaded.

"Sho', now, Ethan. A body would think I was a contrary young one, to hear you talking and coaxing." "You ain't contrary, Polly, only kind

of sot. You don't know how much comfort they'll be to you till you try 'em," "Don't I? Well, I'll try 'em to pleas ou," she told him. There was a merry twinkle in her eye which he could not nterpret, but he went away comforted. She listened until his slow, plodding footsteps had passed out of hearing, then she reached out for the crutches. There was no time to be lost. The stuffing ad been prepared the day before.

her old deftness seemed to have returned as she made the turkey ready for the dilly handled and treasured. oven, and went about completing her arrangements.

The little table pleased her when at home, but she did not question him.

was completed. There was nothing further she could do at present, and she put on her bonnet and shawl with trembling fingers. How surprised Ethan would be. She drew a long breath of 'em, Polly-the crutches. They'll hold delight when she was fairly out of doors How good, how good it was to stand erect—to walk. She leaned on her crutches confidently. They had grown and carefully. It was a long walk for her, but she turned the last corner pres-

umbrella just ahead, with a small stock of fruit carefully arranged on a stand go without them, but I won't, Ethan, a meager supply. She could not see his You know I won't. Seems as if I'd face, but the figure looked familiar. She

rather set here by the winder forever," stopped suddenly. the said hopelessly.

The old man got up to replace a big
The sorrow on his face touched her rosy apple which had rolled off the stand. She watched him polish it carefully with "Don't take it so hard, Ethan. I'll a familiar woolen cloth and replace it.

His face brightened. "I'll' help you with them soon as I get a little time, help with them soon as I get a little time, help for the day. The truth came to Polly," he told her, but Polly made up her with a shock which took all her with a shock which took in a tray of dainty wases. giving, and Polly had plans. They had come to her suddenly.

She began to put them into execution the next morning as soon as Ethan had of her. It would pain him to think she committee with Richard Fisher as chairman.

She turned slowly about and hobbled back to the little house on Locust Alley. Ethan would be coming presently, and she must be waiting for him.

When she reached home she caught a glimpse of herself in the long mirror which hung in the hall. With a start which hung in the hall. With a start when realized that also had an har only to the control of the sweets of yore those realized that also had an har only to the control of the sweets of yore those realized that also had an har only to the control of the sweets of yore those realized that also had an har only to the control of the sweets of yore those realized that also had an har only to the control of the sweets of yore those realized that also had an har only to the sweets of yore those realized that also had a sweet of yore those realized that also had a sweet of your things the y

black wrapper—the one she had worn all the fall, and Ethan detested wrappers. Suddenly she thought of her weddin

gown, which in spite of the tradition in reference to the necessity of wearing i out, she had kept carefully folded in and Polly Barstow drew ner shawl around her shoulders and nestled closer into the pillows in the old wooden rocker, which had been drawn up to the tiny front window, hereal taken with them. She drew it, although it was a trifle snug in several process. It was not an easy matter to dress alone, but she finally succeeded in getting into the drew it, although it was a trifle snug in several process. tissue paper, in a lavender scented chest. places.

When Ethan came she was standing

fastened with one of her scarlet gera

"Why, Polly!" he said again. This time there was a suspicious tremble in his roice. It looked so homelike, so like Polly's Thanksgiving dinners always had. He did not miss anything. The turkey was browned just right; it seemed larger than it did when he bought it. Certainly it was large enough for two, and the mince pie-he could detect the familia fragrance of Polly's boiled cider. It was

no longer "ready-made" pie.

They sat down and looked at each other. In their eyes were depths of devotion which neither had sounded; satthe silence

"How was business to-day, Ethan? she asked, and Ethan answered bravely 'Better than ever, Polly."

THE CHRISTMAS DELINEATOR

The December Delineator, with its m be welcomed in every home. The fashion and describing the very latest modes in a the busy festive season a pleasure instead leatures are of rare excellence. A selec-Operas, rendered into English by Richard in colors by J. C. Levendecker, occupi prominent place, and a chapter in the mposers' series, relating the Romanc of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics. A very clevel Republic," describes some unique phases of Washington social life is from an un named contributor, who is said to write from the inner circles of society. There are short stories from the pens of F. Hop kinson Smith, Robert Grant, Alice Brown, Mary Stewart Cutting and Elmore Elliott Peake, and such interestin writers as Julia Magruder, L. Fran Baum, and Grace MacGowan Cooke hold the attention of the children. Man Christmas suggestions are given in needlework and the Cookery pages are re-dolent of the Christmas feast. In addition, there are the regular departments of the magazine, with many special articles on topics relating to woman's interests within and without the home.

A Quaker City society maiden is very proud of a ring the like of which i probably not to be found in this country. It descended to her from her grandmothe and was the workmanship of a famou

Parisian jeweler. the finger of its fair owner, terminating n the usual serpent head, set with a wicked looking emerald. It is however provided with an infinitesimal number of tiny joints, invisible except upon the the snake to be drawn out in a spiral several inches long. Although it has been in the family over fifty years, these delicate springs have not once been out of order, luckily, since it would require ex-traordinary skill to repair and make All clever art jeweler. Both for its value and

DOVER, DEL., Nov. 14th - Within last it was ready. True, the mince pie fortnight over 200 teachers of lower Delwas made from prepared mincemeat. She had been surprised when Ethan had brought it home. He always used to be particular about his mince pies, and wanted the ingredients compounded at home, but she did not question him.

Professor James E. Carroll, superin-Professor James E. Carroll, superin Expenses had been heavy since she had tendent of free public schools has probeen sick. There were oranges and vided a course of select evening entertain apples—specked a little, it is true, but they were just as good. Ethan was learn-Dr. Brumbangh of the University of ing to be economical.

It was half-past nine when everything Greene of West Chester State Normal School; Dr. F. S. Schmucker of West Chester, and Dr. George W. Hull of the

Millersville Normal School. The institute will convene on Wednes

BITTEN BY RABID DOG

SEAPORD, DEL., Nov. 12th .- Hattie Byrd and Ethel Guthrie, two young girls of Seaford, were terribly bitten to-day by a rabid dog while crossing the bridge be tween Blade's and Seaford.

lacerated the legs of both. They were carried to the office of Dr. Carter who cauterized the wounds.

shot guns and clubs and chased the dog about a mile when it suddenly turned on its pursuers and tore the lower part of luckily it did not break the skin. The dog was then shot by Wilbn

Harley one of the pursuers.

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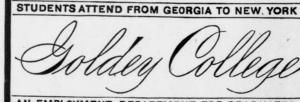
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